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JANUARY.

1. Successful fancy fair on behalf of war charities, at Kowloon.
2. Mysterious bombardment of Canton by the Chinese gunboats *Tung Yu* and *Fu Cheung*.
3. Special day appointed by H.M. the King for prayer and thanksgiving; services in the local Churches.
4. Fire at the grass fire that has occurred for many years broke out on the slope above Lai-chi-kok and on the slope above Tai-mo-shan.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Huiyok presided at the annual distribution of prizes at the Italian Convent School.

5. Second Degree Congregation of the University of Hongkong, Sir James H. Stewart, Lecturer, Mr. J. W. Janice and the Rev. T. W. Pearce received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.
6. Serious fire at Cheung-chow, 23 houses destroyed. Fire at the Hongkong Hotel, more damage by water than by fire.

7. Mysterious death of Lance-Sergeant N. G. Johnston, of the Hongkong Police Force; Supper Blufffield was charged with the murder and afterwards discharged.
8. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu visited the Colony as the guest of H.E. the Governor.
9. Sensational affair at Gresson Street, pitched battle between the Police and a gang of armed desperadoes; Detective Inspector O'Sullivan, Detective Sergeant Clark, an Indian constable and a Chinese detective shot dead; Sergeant Wells and the chief Chinese detective wounded. Two robbers killed, one shot himself and two others escaped but were subsequently arrested.

Annual prize distribution at the Divesan School and Orphanage; Bishop of Victoria presided.

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12. Formal opening of the Tylam Tuk reservoir by H.E. the Governor.
13. One of the most serious fires that ever occurred in the Colony took place at the ship-yards at Cheung-chow; 500 people homeless.

Thirtieth annual general meeting of the Union Waterworks Company.

14. Mr. E. Ralph distributed the prizes at the Yau-mai School.
15. Hon. Mr. Claud Severn distributed the prizes at the Saiyungpau School.

Bishop of Victoria conducted a service of thanksgiving at St. John's Cathedral for the escape of the Middlesex Regiment in the mining of the *Tyng-tung*.

16. Mr. T. F. Hough presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society.
17. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn presided at the annual distribution of prizes at Queen's College.

Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

18. Annual meeting of the Hongkong Estates and Finance Co., Ltd.
19. Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

Fire at the Ward Street; damage estimated at \$50,000. Earthquake shock, lasting over half a minute, felt in Hongkong; serious damage at Swatow where over 800 people were injured and thousands rendered homeless.

20. Successful regatta at the Victoria Recreation Club.
21. First annual meeting of the Constitutional Reform Association of Hongkong.

Ninety-eighth ordinary meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company.

22. Lecture on "The Labour Movement, Past and Present," by Lieut. Col. John Ward, M.P.
23. Discussion on H.E. the Governor's Tylam Tuk speech, at the Hongkong Legislative Council.

Concert by the Ministering Children's League at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre.

24. Ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
25. "Acid Drops," "Five Birds in a Cage" and "The Best Care" presented by the A.D.C. to a crowded gathering at the Theatre Royal.

First day's racing of the annual Hongkong Jockey Club meeting.

26. Appalling disaster at the Racecourse; collapse of Chinese matchless causes a fire; over 600 bodies recovered; racing abandoned.
27. Special meeting of the Legislative Council to express sympathy with those bereaved through the Racecourse disaster.

Half yearly general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

28. Meeting of American residents in Hongkong to organise a Hongkong Chapter of the American Red Cross Organisation.
29. Annual inspection and presentation of Police medals by H.E. the Governor.

Exhaustive enquiry commenced into the Hongkong Racecourse disaster.

30. Annual general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
31. The Bishop of Victoria presided at the annual meeting of the local auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Annual meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

32. Annual general meeting of the Association of Exporters and dealers.
33. Extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Land and Building Co.

Annual general meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

34. Hon. Mr. E. Shellin presided at the annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.
35. H.M. the King approved the following appointments to the Order of the British Empire: Commanders Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and Mr. F. C. Jenkins; Officers Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., Mr. N. J. Stahl, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Member Mr. R. O. Hutchison.

Third annual sports of Queen's College.

36. The Bishop of Victoria dedicated, at St. John's Cathedral, a mural tablet in memory of the late Dr. J. M. Atkinson, former P.C.M.O. of Hongkong.
37. Annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mr. T. L. Perkins appointed First Assistant Director of Public Works.

38. Twenty-ninth general meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.
39. Ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

40. Forty-ninth ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
41. Fortieth annual general meeting of the China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd.

Thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.

42. Annual meeting of the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelical Society.
43. Twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong.

Wedding of Mr. M. K. Lo to Miss Victoria Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

44. Hongkong C.C. won the Hongkong Cricket League Shield for the fifth time.
45. First Gymkhana meeting of the season.

H.E. the Governor presided at the meeting of the Hongkong War Charities Committee.

46. Conclusion of enquiry into Racecourse disaster; the jury making a number of recommendations regarding the supervision and control of matches used by the public.
47. The Mail Steamship Company celebrated its fifth anniversary with a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.

Annual Chinese Y.M.C.A. Sports at Causeway Bay.

48. Extraordinary general meeting of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.
49. Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.

Annual athletic sports of the Hongkong Schools.

50. Naik Ramin Khan, of the 18th Infantry, won the Hongkong Marathon Race for 1918.
51. Marriage of the Rev. W. T. Featherstone and Miss Mabel Benson.

The Bishop of Victoria presided at a special general meeting of the seat holders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

52. St. George's Day celebration in Hongkong; "The Witness for the Defence" by the A.D.C. at the Theatre Royal.
53. Commencement of the hearing of the action brought by Mr. Li Hong Mi against the Attorney-General, the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Annual athletic sports of the Peak School.

54. Annual athletic sports of St. Stephen's College.
55. Annual Hongkong Dog, Cat and Poultry Show.

Lady May distributed the prizes at the Peak School.

56. Ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
57. Thirty-third annual meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club closed the season with an interesting programme of events.

58. Annual meeting of worshippers at the Peak Church, the Bishop of Victoria presiding.
59. Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.

Second meeting of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.

60. Sale of Work by the Ministering Children's League.
61. Mr. "Kid" Marriott presented with a gold watch and chain by the members of the Police Force in token of their appreciation of his good work in connection with the Gresson Street tragedy.

Presentation to Mr. T. K. Dray on his retirement from the Honorary magistracy of Queen's College, after 33 years in the Government service.

62. Races for the Governor's Prizes at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.
63. Second meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

Ng Sze Kwong and Wong Po Kang retain the open Double Tennis Championship of the Colony in a match against H. A. Nisbet and R. Hancock.

64. H. A. R. Hancock won the professional pairs handicap, in the Hongkong C.C. tournament, against N. E. Kent and J. S. Jennings.
65. Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.

Second meeting of the Hongkong men leave for active service.

66. Sergeant-Major Anderson, R.E., wins the Military Amateur Billiard Championship of the Colony.
67. Fifteenth ordinary yearly meeting of the China Borneo Co., Ltd.

Thirty-seventh ordinary meeting of the Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.

68. Ordinary general meeting of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.
69. Entertainment and presentation of prizes at the Tai-koo Rifle Club.

Two armed robberies in the city; jewellery and money to the value of \$2,000 stolen at Wanchau and articles to the value of \$4,057 stolen in Causeway Road.

70. Forty-fifth annual meeting of the Union Insurance Company of Canton, Ltd.
71. Forty-ninth ordinary meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Victoria Hospital accommodation discussed at the Hongkong Legislative Council.

72. Empire Day celebrations in Hongkong; roll of honour unveiled at the Club; annual "Risley" meeting at Kowloon; special services at the local Churches.
73. Extraordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

Conscription Bill introduced at a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.

74. Twentieth ordinary meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd.
75. The new pavilion of the Tai-koo Bowling Club dedicated by Mrs. Ross Thomson.

Extensive damage done in a timber yard fire at Yau-mai.

76. Annual general meeting of Messrs. William Foxell & Co., Ltd.
77. Important discussion on the Conscription Bill at the Hongkong Legislative Council.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale presided over a general meeting of the Hongkong Charities Committee.

78. Conscription Bill passed in the Hongkong Legislative Council after unofficial members force a division on the third reading.
79. Action by Mr. Li Hong Mi against Hongkong Government officials dismissed after seven days' hearing.

Inaugural meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association.

80. European lady lost \$2,200 worth of jewellery at the North Point bathing beach.
81. During burglary at the G.P.O. when over \$2,000 worth of small coin was stolen.

War bond drawing under the auspices of the St. George's Society, Mr. A. D. MacDonald wins the first prize (\$175,000).

82. Successful third meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club.
83. Ng Sze Kwong defeated S. E. Green for the singles tennis championship of the Colony.

European lady attacked by armed Chinese in Bowen Road.

84. Ordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.
85. Brutal murder of Petty Officer Adams of the Royal Naval Canteen.

First meeting of the Hongkong Conscription Tribunal. (Approximately 75 men were released for active service by the tribunal during hearings extending over a period of four months.)

86. Eighth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.
87. H.E. the Governor unveiled a memorial tablet, in remembrance of the late Rev. N. C. Pope, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Three men injured through the collapse of a house in Queen's Road.

88. During piracy in British waters; pirates escaped with booty valued at \$600.
89. Two Chinese women committed suicide, locked in each other's arms, by jumping into the sea at Castle Peak Bay.

Disastrous fire at the Nam Wo godown at West Point; damage estimated at half a million dollars.

90. Indian constable ran amok at Tai O; Sergeant Glendinning shot dead; Mrs. Glendinning injured in the eye; constable locked himself up in a room and shot himself.
91. Trading junk pirated of \$2,400 worth of cargo in British waters.

Two men were buried under the debris of a godown which collapsed in Des Vaux Road.

92. H.E. the Governor presented Mr. Hushim Khan with the title of Khan Sahib awarded him by the Viceroy of India in recognition of services rendered to the British Government.
93. Desperate fight between Chinese pirates and Customs officials in Macao harbour. Over ten men, officials and pirates, lost their lives. Several were severely wounded.

A Chinese amah employed by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury was murdered by Luk Chi, a fellow-servant. It was subsequently held that Luk Chi was insane when he committed the act, and he was committed to the Lunatic Asylum.

94. Disastrous fire in Beaconsfield Arcade; three establishments destroyed; damage estimated at \$150,000.
95. Land-slide at Morrison Hill Road; fifty-ton rock crashed into a row of houses, causing six deaths and injuries to two other persons.

Special intercession services in the local churches on the fourth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war.

96. Meeting of members of St. Andrew's Society to consider feasibility of organising a War Bond Drawing.
97. Meeting of War Charities Committee to arrange a suitable celebration of "Our Day."

Sixteenth ordinary meeting of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.

98. Lady May launched the *War Drummer*, the first standard ship built in Hongkong built by the Hongkong Whampoa Dock Company.
99. During robbery from Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s jewellery store; loss estimated at \$10,000.

Ninth Cavalry baseball team, after a victorious tour of Tientsin and Shanghai, gave an exhibition of baseball at Happy Valley.

100. Formal meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.
101. Farewell dinner at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, to seven members of the Kowloon C.C. who were leaving for active service.

Brigadier General Sir W. H. Manning arrived in the Colony from Jamaica on his way to Ceylon, whither he was going to take up the Governorship.

102. The marriage was solemnised of Mr. E. de W. Abney of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, and Miss Florence R. Todd, of Manila.
103. The *Sung Kiang*, Captain Trombridge, 957 tons, wrecked off the East Lantau rocks on her way from Hongkong to Shanghai.

Opening of the Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd.

104. Wedding at Macao of Miss May Lew, second daughter of Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, former Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James and Mr. Mr. George S. K. Kwok, of Hongkong.
105. Twentieth general meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock reviewed the budget at a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.

106. Mr. J. L. Scott, of Messrs. Mustard & Co., received the gift of a poisonous snake concealed in a box from a young Portuguese ex-employee; it was afterwards found that the snake had had its fangs pulled out and was harmless.
107. Police Reserve farewell and presentation to C.S.M. Wilks.

Annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong Defence Corps Cadet Co.

108. During piracy by 30 Chinese on the *Ho Awa*, while on her way from Wuchow to Hongkong; the captain, the accountant, the cook, a pilot and a coolie carried away for ransom.
109. Forty masked Chinese attack Kwai Mui customs house, carrying away about \$500 in cash and a little child for ransom.

During robbery at a money-changer's shop in Cross Street, robbers got away with over \$300.

110. Extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to amend the Articles of Association.
111. H.E. the Governor left for Canada on leave owing to the serious illness of Miss Diane May.

First friendly cricket match of the season between the R.E. and the C.R.C.

112. General meeting of the Hongkong Football League, Lt. Medway presiding.
113. Serious affray between Chinese and Portuguese soldiers at Macao, in which two Chinese were wounded.

Extraordinary general meeting of the China Borneo Co., Ltd.

114. Armed robbery at a money-changer's shop in Yau-mai.
115. Annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Society, Hongkong.

Extraordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

116. Fourth meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club.
117. Sudden death of Mr. F. A. Bidon, of the P.W.D.

Annual general meeting of the Kowloon C.C.

118. Extraordinary general meeting of the China Borneo Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
119. Estimate for 1919 submitted to a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.

Annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club.

120. Annual aquatic sports of the V.R.C.
121. Twenty-second ordinary meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

\$5,000 collected during local celebrations of the anniversary of the inauguration of the Portuguese Republic.

122. Hon. Mr. E. Shellin retired from the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co.
123. Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club.

Arrival in Hongkong of the new Governor of Macao, H.E. Arthur Tagamini Barbosa.

124. Official opening by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. Claud Severn) of the new Chinese Y.M.C.A.
125. The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Hon. Mr. McL. Messer created officers of the Order of the British Empire.

Annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

126. A Logan wine the Harbour Swain arranged by the V.R.C.
127. Annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Chinese clerk in the Kowloon railway office absconded with \$3,915 of the Company's money.

128. Death of Mrs. H. W. Looker in Japan.
129. Annual general meeting of the Police Recreation Club.

Annual general meeting of the Craigengower C.C.

130. Mr. S. H. Dowdell appointed a member of the Legislative Council in place of Mr. Shellin.
131. Criticism of the 1919 budget by the unofficial members at a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.

Murder of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gumpert, former Hongkong residents, at Tientsin.

132. Tenth annual general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.
133. Reference at the Supreme Court to the death of Sir Henry Barkley, late Attorney-General, Hongkong.
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28. Death, from influenza, of Mr. J. J. Leiria.

29. Three people injured as the result of a landslide in Bonham Road.

NOVEMBER.

1. Adjourned thirty-seventh ordinary meeting of the Indo-China S.N. Co. Association, showing the average import prices in the fiscal year 1918, of a large number of articles representing production in every section of the world, shows prices even higher than those of 1917, which in turn exceeded those of 1916, 1915, and the fiscal year 1914.

2. Successful bazaar and entertainment by the Ministering Children's League.

3. Four shops in Queen's Road Central broken into by Chinese thieves.

4. Mr. A. R. Lowe elected to the seat on the Licensing Board rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. E. Sheehan.

5. Crowded meeting at the City Hall, convened by the Constitutional Reform Association, demanded the exclusion of Germans after the war, and asked the Government to appoint a House Commission.

6. Performance of "The Barton Mystery" by the local A.D.C. on behalf of the "Our Day" Fund.

7. Formal opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

14. Armistice celebrations in Hongkong - public holiday; special meeting of the Legislative Council; thanksgiving services at the local churches; enthusiastic meeting at the Hongkong Club; mass meeting at the Theatre Royal.

15. Chinese pirates held up a Taikoo Dockyard Company's launch in Wanchai Bay and carried away over \$17,000 in cash.

16. Second of the series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club championship events.

17. Mr. Wei Yuk received the Swedish Order of Wasa, First Class, through Mr. J. Ludin, Swedish vice consul in Hongkong.

18. R. A. Lawson won the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship, beating A. Ritchie by 1 up at the 18th hole.

19. Thanksgiving services at the local services for the termination of hostilities.

20. Marriage of Miss E. J. Mitchell and Miss Rose Dorothy Robertson.

21. Fire at No. 16, Queen's Road Central, two men jumped through a window into the street, one killing himself and the other injuring himself seriously.

22. Inaugural meeting of the Hongkong Poultry Association.

23. Marriage of Mr. R. P. Thursfield and Miss Georgina Ritchie.

24. Over 250 naval men entertained to dinner by a number of local business men.

25. Arrival of letters patent announcing that Mr. J. H. Kemp had been appointed King's Council.

26. Annual Italian Convent bazaar opened by Madame Garibaldi.

27. Interesting suggestions towards the solution of the over-crowding problem made at a meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board.

28. Seventeenth ordinary general meeting of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

29. Heather Day celebrations in Hongkong procession of decorated motor-cars, fancy fair on the Murray Battery Parade ground.

DECEMBER.

3. Annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

7. First of the series of four events for the Ursula prize in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

8. Annual "Al Fresco" fete under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

10. Police Reserve presentation to the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer on his relinquishing command of the post of Captain Superintendent of Police.

11. Retirement of the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, after 31 years' service in the Colony; special meeting of the Legislative Council to pay tribute to his long record of good work.

12. Enjoyable dinner-dance at the Peak Hotel.

13. The P. & O. Dunera arrived at Hongkong with 714 Serbian refugees, bound for Europe.

14. Extraordinary general meeting of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

15. Successful Police Reserve fancy dress ball in celebration of the Armistice.

16. Dinner given at the Royal Naval Canteen by local business men to about 230 military men.

17. Successful boxing tournament arranged by the Hongkong Police Reserve in aid of the funds on behalf of the mother of the late Sergeant Linfield.

18. Lieut. Sykes of the R.G.A. and Mr. and Mrs. McKay injured in a motor accident, their car rolling over a precipice on the Tai Po Road.

19. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, of Wong Nei Chung Road, robbed of \$5,000 worth of jewellery by their servants.

20. First amateur art exhibition held in the Colony opened at the City Hall.

21. Successful inaugural meeting of the Hongkong District Schools' Athletic Sports.

22. "At Home" on board the Tamar by Commodore and Mrs. Gurner.

23. Christmas Day services at the local churches.

24. Hongkong C.C. defeated "The Rest" of Hongkong, after an exciting contest, by four runs.

25. Annual Civil Service Club Christmas Tree.

26. Memorial Services at the local churches to Hongkong men who died on active service.

27. Successful Hongkong Defence Corps Musket Meeting; Lieut. Cpl. W. A. Goodman won the open Bisley competition.

ARMED ROBBERY AT YAUMATI.

DESPERADOES FIRE ON THE POLICE.

Great excitement prevailed at Yaumati, on Monday night, when armed robbers entered a house, and, while escaping, shot at the Police.

It appears that at about 7 p.m. several robbers, one of whom was armed with a revolver, entered a timber-dealer's house at 480, Reclamation Street. They demanded the complainant's valuables, but the latter managed to attract outside attention by blowing a Police whistle.

The robbers, fearing arrest, immediately ran away, taking with them a gold-mounted rattan bangle, valued at \$15, belonging to the complainant's little daughter.

Going along in the direction of Fyfe Street, the robbers were met by Mr. Leung Sing, of the Kwong Yee firm, who fired at them, but without effect. Chinese constable 380 also fired. One of the men was stopped by Constable 177 in Argyle Street.

Upon the constable attempting to search him, the man fired several shots at him point-blank. Fortunately, however, the constable was not hurt. The robber then jumped into a nullah and escaped towards Hungnam.

The Police, headed by Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., visited the scene, and are making careful investigations.

CHINESE TAILOR AND LADY'S DRESS.

CLOTH PAWNED OWING TO LACK OF MONEY.

At the Magistrate's, yesterday, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a Chinese tailor, of 45, Wellington Street, was charged with illegally pawning a quantity of serge, belonging to Miss Bessie Rios, of the Telephone Exchange.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for the defendant.

It was stated that complainant gave the serge, valued at \$8, to defendant to make a dress for her. Defendant promised to have the dress ready for New Year's Day, but when complainant visited him on several occasions he failed to produce it.

Defendant had pawned the cloth for \$3 on December 3rd, and had since lost the ticket. He wanted to redeem the cloth and explained the circumstances to the pawn-broker, who advised him to report the matter to the Police. Defendant did this and was arrested.

Mr. d'Almeida stated that the evidence proved conclusively that his client was an honest man and had no illegal intention. He found he was short of money and pawned the cloth, which he subsequently attempted to redeem.

Mr. Melbourne bound defendant over in a bond of \$50, and made an order on the pawn-broker to return the cloth on payment of capital and interest.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and York appointed last Sunday, December 28th, to be observed throughout the whole Church of England as a day for Memorial services for those who fell in the Great War. Impressive services were held in Hongkong, but, truth to tell, the attendance of Hongkong people left a good deal to be desired.

Next Sunday has, by the same authorities, been appointed a Day of Thanksgiving for the conclusion of hostilities and prayer for the permanent peace of the world. It is to be hoped it will be better observed than last Sunday.

In addition to special Services in all the Churches at the usual hours, a united service of thanksgiving and prayer will be held in the Theatre Royal at 9 p.m.

The chair will be taken by Commodore Gurner, R.N., and the speakers will be The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, and the Rev. J. Kirk Macconnachie.

INDIAN LOYALTY.

Replying to the toast of "Our Guests," at a luncheon given by the Lord Provost of Glasgow in honour of the Indian journalists visiting Great Britain, Mahabub Alam, editor of the *Indian Mirror*, spoke on behalf of 70,000,000 Indian Mohammedans. He was glad, he said, that along with their other countrymen, they had done their best to vanquish the common enemy. It was unfortunate that the Hindus succeeded in duping the Turks to fight against the Allies. The Mohammedans of India, though sorry and grieved that their co-religionists had gone into the enemy's camp, were steadfast in their allegiance, and readily went to fight against their fellow Moslems. This they did, although the Kaiser tried to hoodwink them by proclaiming himself a convert to Mohammedanism, and even a Hajj. The speaker was convinced that the war had welded closer the bonds between Christian Britain and Mohammedan India.

SPORT.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST ROUND HONGKONG SHIELD.

Royal Engineers v. Staff and Departmental Club. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Loach.

South China Athletic v. St. Joseph's College (re-play)—Club ground. Kick-off, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Wright.

Staff and Departmental:—Glenny; Wain and Scouler; Strange, Knight and Sheriff; Kirby, Brown, Street, Ellarby and Birch.

Royal Engineers:—Heath; Bloomfield and Lawrence; Smith, Charters and Connell; Brock, Millard, Jarvis, Townsend and Pascall.

CRICKET.

INDIAN R.C. v. NAVY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in the above match, to be played on the Navy ground, on Saturday afternoon:—

A. A. Rumjahn, A. el Arculli, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. Andree, B. Partabrai, M. B. Saffad, A. Abbas, E. Sadick, D. K. Kharas and C. K. Markar.

Reserve: G. C. Earde.

CRAIGENGOWER v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The following will represent Craigen-gower in their friendly all-day match with the Civil Service on the latter's ground to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m.:—

R. Basa (Capt.), F. G. Thompson, L. Lamert, D. M. Goodall, A. Goldenberg, I. Ford, A. W. Grimmett, U. Omar, M. H. Abbas, A. Arculli, and D. Rumjahn.

IMPORTS INTO THE U.S.A.

FURTHER REMOVALS FROM THE LIST OF RESTRICTIONS.

The American Consul-General has received instructions from Washington to the effect that the following commodities have been removed from the list of restricted imports of the United States:—

Agricultural implements; Art works; beads and ornaments; manufacture of bone and horn; all acids; muriate of ammonia; fusel oil or amylic alcohol; citrate of lime; all salts of soda except nitrate of soda and cyanide of soda; sumac, ground or unground; chicory root, raw or roasted; clocks and watches and parts thereof; coconuts and chocolate, prepared or manufactured; cytolite; dials; dice, draughts, chessman, billiard balls, poker chips; electric lamps; manure salts; fish-hooks, rods and reels, and artificial bait; flour; all fruits except pineapples and bananas; gelatine and manufactures thereof, including all from Europe; gold and silver manufactures, including jewellery; sulphur oil or olive roofs; grease; hay; hops; infusorial and diatomaceous earth and tripoli; mantles for gas burners; meerschaum, crude or manufactured; musical instruments and parts thereof; nickel; all expressed vegetable oil; lemon oil; non-mineral paints and varnishes; pencils and penoil leads; pen-holders and pens; perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations; phonographs, gramophones, graphophones and parts thereof; plates, electro-type, stereo type, lithographic and engraved; remnets; artificial silk and manufactures thereof; soap, malt liquors; wines; other beverages, including all from Europe; candy and confectionery; tar and pitch of wood; toys; umbrellas, parasols, sunshades and sticks for them; beans and lentils; peas; all vegetables, except beans, lentils and peas either in their natural state, or prepared or preserved; manufacture of hair of camel, goat and alpaca; zinc.

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The approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 28th December is as follows:—

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Increase	1,936	111,194

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

SPECIAL ORDER BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

The officers of the Hongkong Defence Corps invite all members of the Corps to a Smoking Concert at the Theatre Royal on Friday, the 10th January, 1919, at 8 p.m., at which the prizes won at the Corps Rifle Meeting will be presented by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. Undress uniform.

G. E. STEWART, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.D.C.

Hongkong, 31st Dec., 1918.

WORLD PRICES.

AN ASCENDING SCALE SINCE WAR STARTED.

World prices continue to advance. A compilation by the National City Bank of New York, showing the average import prices in the fiscal year 1918, of a large number of articles representing production in every section of the world, shows prices even higher than those of 1917, which in turn exceeded those of 1916, 1915, and the fiscal year 1914.

These average import price figures of the great articles of commerce are an exceptionally accurate method of measuring broadly the advance in world price. The import price of each article brought into the country represents its selling value in the country from which exported to the United States. As the aggregate importation of any given article represents in most cases the product of several different countries and covers large numbers of importations through many ports of the United States, and extending through the entire year, the average annual import price based on these figures may be accepted as a reliable barometer of world prices in the article.

BAROMETER OF PRICES.

The "average annual import prices" quoted by the bank in its discussion of this question are obtained by taking the entire importation for the entire fiscal year of the article in question, showing total quantity and total value as reported to the Custom House, and by dividing the quantity into stated value the average import price per unit of quantity for the entire year is obtained. If the average monthly import price is desired, it is obtained by utilising the month's import figures by the same process. A comparison of these annual or monthly average import price figures with those of the preceding periods supplies an accurate barometer of average world prices in the article in question.

In nearly all of the important articles imported, 1918 average price figures stand at the top of the ascending scale of prices, dating from 1914. Take wool as an example, of which the imports are drawn from more than a score of countries and representing every grand division of the world; of clothing wool, the average import price in 1918 was 54c. per lb., against 30c. per lb. in 1917, 28c. per lb. in 1916, and 23c. per lb. in 1915. Combining wool averaged in 1918, 51c. per lb., against 39c. per lb. in 1917, 32c. per lb. in 1916, and 25c. per lb. in 1915. Carpet wool averaged in 1918 40c. per lb. against 29c. in 1917, 22c. per lb. in 1916, 17c. per lb. in 1915 and 1914.

In copper, of which the imports were drawn from a dozen different countries, representing Europe, North and South America, Asia and Africa, the average price of the importation of 1918 in the form of pigs, ingots, etc., was 25.2c. per lb., against 18.4c. per lb. in 1916 and 13.4c. per lb. in 1915, being thus practically doubled in the four-year period. Raw silk, representing every silk-producing area of the world, averaged in 1918 \$5.25 (U.S. currency) per lb., against \$4.61 per lb. in 1917, \$3.61 per lb. in 1916 and \$3.09 per lb. in 1915.

Raw sugar averaged in 1918 4.8c. per lb., against 4.3c. per lb. in 1917, 3.7c. per lb. in 1916, 3.2c. per lb. in 1915 and 2c. per lb. in 1914. Tin, drawn from every available tin-producing area of the world, averaged in the fiscal year 1918 54.8c. per lb., against 40c. per lb. in 1917, 35.3c. in 1916 and 32c. in 1915. Mackerel, of which the imports of 1918 were 38,000,000 lbs., averaged 20.72c. per lb. in 1918, against 10.93c. per lb. in 1914. Cheese, drawn from Canada, Mexico, the West Indian Islands, Argentina, Australia, French Africa and the United States, averaged in 1918 41.6c. per lb., against 30.8c. in 1917, 23.5c. in 1916 and 17.3c. in 1914.

COTTON HIGHES.

Goat skins, imported from a score of countries, averaged 47.4c. per lb. in 1918, against 22.3c. per lb. in 1914. Cotton cloths, drawn from Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Netherlands and Japan, were much higher, the average price of the unbleached being in 1918 25.7c. per yard, against 9.5c. per yard in 1916, while the figures of the month of February, 1918, were still higher than those of the full year, averaging for that month 49c. per yard, against the annual average of 25.7c. per yard. Pig iron shows for 1918 an average of \$119.42 per ton, against \$35.87 per ton in 1914; and bar iron in 1918 5.3c. per lb., against an average of 4.3c. per lb. in 1915. Main European averages in 1918 \$33.33 per ton, against \$180 per ton in 1915; and flax in 1918 \$1,087.71 per ton, against \$290.37 in 1914.

In a few articles—very few—prices are lower. The average import price of the coffee brought into the country in 1918, and representing all the coffee-producing sections of the world, was 8c. per lb., against 11.1c. per lb. in 1914. Tobacco suitable for cigar-wrappers was \$1.21 per lb. in 1918, against \$1.28 per lb. in 1914; while potatoes imported in June, 1918, averaged \$1.02 per bushel, against \$2.27 per bushel in June, 1917.

All the above are, it should be remembered, the wholesale prices of the articles in the country, from which exported to the United States.

A JAPANESE SUGGESTION FOR PEACE TERMS.

Mr. Kuroiwa Shiroku, editor of the *Yoruden*, Japan, says the peace terms to be imposed upon Germany ought to be as follows:—The Kaiser to be deposed and banished to a remote island, following the treatment of Napoleon; Germany to be converted into a Republic on the model of the United States; the Allied losses, material and moral, during the war to be computed at 1,000,000 million yen, this sum to be repaid by Germany in yearly instalments of ¥1,000,000,000 for a period of 1,000 years. Until the whole amount is paid off all Allied delegates to control the finances of the German Republic; and Germany's overseas possessions not to be returned.

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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS:

OVERWHELMING SUCCESSES OF THE COALITIONISTS.

MESSRS. ASQUITH AND HENDERSON REJECTED.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS FROM BERLIN.

SALUTARY EFFECT OF MARSHAL FOCH'S THREAT TO GERMANY.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON FRENCH TROOPS AT ODESSA.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

MESSRS. ASQUITH AND ARTHUR HENDERSON DEFEATED.

LONDON, December 28th.

The position of the different Parties at

Four in the afternoon was as follows:

COALITION UNIONISTS	290
COALITION LIBERALS	100
COALITION LABOURITES	6
NON-COALITION ASQUITHIANS	22
INDEPENDENT UNIONISTS	20
LABOURITES	52
NATIONALISTS	4
SINN FEINERS	32
OTHERS	4

No women have been elected.

LATER FIGURES.

At five in the afternoon the figures were

as follows:

COALITION UNIONISTS	317
COALITION LIBERALS	112
COALITION LABOURITES	8
NON-COALITION ASQUITHIANS	20
UNIONISTS	32
LABOURITES	58
NATIONALISTS	8
SINN FEINERS	41
OTHERS	4
WOMEN	1

THE POLLING.

LONDON, December 28th.

A bulletin issued at six in the evening, says that, although it is too early

to make generalisations, it looks as if

roughly only about half the electorate

have polled. Certainly this is the case

in the London constituencies and some of

the big Provincial towns.

In the majority of the three-cornered

contests, the Coalitionists have an absolute

majority.

MAJORITY OF 257 OVER ALL

PARTIES.

At ten in the evening the figures were

as follows:

COALITIONISTS	462
NON-COALITIONISTS	205

LONDON, December 28th.

The following are some of the results

of the general election.

GLASGOW CENTRAL.

MR. BONAR LAW (Coalition U.).....17,653

MR. QUINN (Labour).....4,736

CHESTER.

MR. OWEN PHILLIPS (Coalition U.).....10,043

MR. PAUL (Liberal).....4,093

MR. MASON (Labour).....2,779

SPARKBROOK.

COL. C. L. AMERY (Coalition U.).....15,225

MR. SPIES (Co-operator).....3,014

MR. HURST (Liberal).....1,251

MERTHYR TYDVIL.

MR. STANTON (Coalition Lab.).....22,324

MR. NICHOLAS (Labour).....6,229

CLEVELAND.

MR. R. GERR (Coalition U.).....8,701

MR. DACK (Labour).....5,010

The Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel

(Liberal).....7,080

The last-named was Secretary for Home

Affairs in the Asquith Government.

CAMBERWELL NORTH WEST.

DR. T. J. MACNAMARA (Coalition Lib.).....6,086

MR. RADFORD (Unionist).....3,947

DR. MACNAMARA is the Parliamentary

and Financial Secretary.

BRISTOL EAST.

MR. G. B. BUTTER (Coalition Lib.).....5,434

The Rt. Hon. C. E. H. Hobhouse

(Liberal).....1,447

DUMFRIES.

MAJOR T. O. MURRAY (Coalition U.).....13,345

MR. GULLAND (Asquithian).....7,659

MR. GULLAND was the Asquithian whip.

DEWSBURY.

MR. PICKERING (Coalition U.).....7,853
 MR. RILEY (Labour).....5,506
 MR. W. RUNCIMAN (Liberal).....6,130
 MR. RUNCIMAN is the ex-Minister.

PONTYPOOL.

MR. GRIFFITHS (Labour).....8,438
 MR. LLEWELYN (Coalition U.).....7,421
 The Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna (Liberal).....6,180

NEWCASTLE WEST.

MR. E. SHORTT (Coalition U.).....12,812
 MR. ADAMS (Lab.).....6,411
 MR. E. SHORTT is the Irish Secretary.

GORTON.

MR. JOHN HODGE (Labour).....13,000
 MR. H. WHITE (Ind.).....5,055
 MR. MURPHY (Socialist).....1,300
 MR. JOHN HODGE is the Pensions Minister.

CARNARVON.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE (Coalition Lib.).....13,993
 MR. AUSTIN HARRISON (Ind.).....1,085

HANLEY.

MR. A. A. SEDDON (Coalition Lib.).....8,032
 MR. PARKER (Lab.).....7,097
 MR. OULWAITE (Lib.).....2,703
 MR. GRIMWADE (Lib.).....1,459

EAST FIFE.

COLONEL SIR A. SPROTT (Unionist).....8,596
 MR. H. H. ASQUITH (Liberal).....6,994
 MR. MORGAN (Ind.).....591
 MR. ASQUITH has been beaten. His

defeat caused a great sensation. It is stated by the Liberals that the enlarged constituency of East Fife includes a substantial Conservative element, which hitherto has not had the opportunity of voting against the ex-Premier. Nevertheless, the result emphasises the tremendous sweep of the Coalition tide.

WEST DERBY.

SIR F. E. SMITH (Coalition U.).....11,032
 MR. NELSON (Labour).....5,618
 SIR F. E. SMITH is the Attorney-General.

BATTERSEA SOUTH.

VISCOUNT CURZON (Coalition U.).....5,870
 COLONEL A. A. LYNCH (Labour).....3,383
 MR. MOLDEN (Liberal).....2,273
 MR. JENKIN (Ind.).....1,657

Viscount Curzon was the Commander of the Queen Elizabeth.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

SIR ALBERT STANLEY (Coalition U.).....10,260
 MR. LISTER (Ind.).....7,334
 Sir Albert Stanley is the President of the Board of Trade.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE RT. HON. E. S. MONTAGU (Coalition Lib.).....12,497
 MR. STUBBS (Labour).....6,688
 Hon. E. S. Montagu is the Secretary of State for India.

BLACKBURN.

SIR HENRY NORMAN (Coalition Lib.).....32,076
 COMMANDER DEAN (Coalition U.).....30,158
 MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN (Labour).....15,274
 Commander Dean received the Victoria Cross in April for gallantry at Zeebrugge.

CAMBRIDGE.

SIR ERIC GEDDES (Coalition U.).....11,553
 MR. WILLIAM (Labour).....3,789
 Sir Eric Geddes is the First Lord of the Admiralty.

BATTERSEA NORTH.

MR. MORRIS (Coalition Lib.).....7,231
 MRS. DESPARD (Labour).....5,634

SALFORD NORTH.

MR. BEN TILLET (Labour).....12,079
 MR. RYOROT (Liberal).....4,155

SALFORD SOUTH.

MR. MONTAGU BARLOW (Coalition U.).....14,265
 MR. GORMAN (Labour).....3,804
 MR. NORRIS (Liberal).....1,094

AT THE DISSOLUTION.

For the sake of reference we give the position of the Parties at the dissolution, as follows:

UNIONISTS	287
LIBERALS	296
LABOURITES	38
IRISH NATIONALISTS	78
INDEPENDENTS	1

Five members of the National Party are included among the 287 Unionists.

POSITION BEFORE LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, December 28th.

Before any results are declared to-day,

the following is the position of the Parties

so far in the new Parliament:—123 mem-

bers have been returned, of which there

are 52 Coalitionists (comprising 33

Unionists and 19 Liberals) and 40 non-

Coalitionists (comprising 12 Labourites,

one Irish Nationalist, and 26 Sinn Feiners

and one Independent).

FEATURE OF THE EARLIER RESULTS.

LONDON, December 28th.

A feature of the earlier results is the number of overwhelming victories gained by the Coalitionists in three-cornered contests.

LABOUR FAILS TO MAKE HEADWAY.

LONDON, December 28th.

A bulletin issued at three in the afternoon states that the feature hitherto, is the sweeping Coalition successes and the failure of Labour to make headway.

The defeat of Mr. Arthur Henderson was a surprise, also the big majority of the Irish Secretary, Mr. Shortt over the Labour Candidate at Newcastle.

Mr. McKenna's defeat was not unexpected.

A cautious estimate of the Coalition majority over all other Parties is that the figure of 150 is likely to be exceeded.

WOMEN DEFEATED.

LONDON, December 28th.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Mrs. Outhwaite, Miss Violet Markham, and Miss Mary MacArthur have all been defeated.

REMARKABLE COALITION SUCCESS.

LONDON, December 28th.

The position at one in the afternoon was as follows:

COALITION	140
NON-COALITION	60

At three in the afternoon the position was—

COALITION	354
NON-COALITION	116

A bulletin issued at four in the afternoon gives the position as follows:

COALITION	398
NON-COALITION	144

EUROPEAN FOOD PROBLEM.

AN AMERICAN SCHEME.

LONDON, December 28th.

The *Sunday Express* understands that President Wilson has endorsed and submitted to the Allies a scheme for fighting

famine in the Central Empires and the liberated countries, which his advisers,

including Mr. Charles Hoover, formulated.

President Wilson favours the immediate

appointment of a Director General of

Relief, whose work will supplement that

of the Inter-Allied Food Council.

FIGHTING IN ODESSA.

TREACHEROUS RUSSIANS FIRE ON FRENCH TROOPS.

LONDON, December 28th.

Information has been received in London of severe fighting at Odessa, in which

French warships participated.

It is stated that the French, by agreement with the local military authorities,

landed 5,000 troops to maintain order in the town.

The local forces treacherously fired on the troops while they were landing.

French warships retaliated by shelling the Russian camp behind the town. The

casualties were heavy. It is not known whether the French troops still occupy

Odessa.

TROUBLOUS GERMANY.

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM BERLIN.

LONDON, December 28th.

The situation in Berlin is still nebulous.

One report says that the Ebert cabinet has fallen. Another quotes Herr Scheide-

mann as declaring that the Majority Socialists do not intend to resign, since

they have the majority both in the Government and in the Central Council of

Soviets.

The *Vorwarts* exhorts its supporters to

fight to the last man against the Red

Terror. The workmen must eject Herr

Liebknecht and his supporters.

The *Local Anzeiger* is of the opinion

that a Majority Government is impossible

unless the Central Government is removed

from Berlin.

GOVERNMENT CRISIS SOLVED.

COPENHAGEN, December 28th.

It is officially reported from Berlin that

the Government crisis was solved by the

retirement of the Independent Socialists

from it.

The *Soviet* has approved of the

measures proposed by Herr Ebert, Herr

Scheidemann and Herr Landsberg to

secure the release of Herr Wels, but the

Independents have not accepted the decision

and are attacking Herr Ebert and his

colleagues, who will remain in the

Government, in which South Germany is

about to be represented.

EARLIER CABLES.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.

AMSTERDAM, December 28th.

A telegram from Berlin says it is stated that the Spartacus Party is preparing to overthrow the present Government on December 29th. They intend to

proclaim a new Government under Herr

Liebknecht, Herr Ledebour and General

von Eichenhorn.

The Spartacus Party declare that

their hour has arrived, and, assisted by

the sailors, they can demolish resistance.

The sailors, contrary to agreement, con-

tinued to occupy the Royal Palace, where

Herr Liebknecht is staying.

On the other hand, the Majority Social-

ists are apparently ready to take up

the challenge and have arranged great

demonstrations for December 29th. They

are also calling on organised labour to

fight the Extremists.

FORMATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

COPENHAGEN, December 28th.

A telegram from Berlin, dated yesterday, states:—The *Vossische Zeitung* says

that the Government crisis has developed.

The People's Commissaries and the

Independents outside the Government

negotiated on December 28th, and a

decisive Cabinet sitting was held at nine

in the evening. The outcome was not

known up to late at night.

The Commander of the Guard troops,

General Leguis, has resigned. He is

succeeded by Lieut-General von Luet-

witz.

THE ARMISTICE.

EFFECT OF MARSHAL FOCH'S THREAT.

PARIS, December 28th.

The Germans are executing the terms

of the Armistice, particularly as regards

rolling-stock, more satisfactorily.

Three thousand five hundred waggons

and 200 locomotives were handed over to

the French in a single day. Regular de-

liveries are expected.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN LONDON.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KING.

LONDON, December 28th.

To-day being President Wilson's birth-

day, the King, this morning, went to the

President's apartments in Buckingham

Palace, and congratulated President

Wilson, wishing him many happy returns

of the day.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' DEPUTATION.

LONDON, December 28th.

President Wilson received, at the

American Embassy, several deputations,

including a deputation from the Inter-

national League of Nations Society,

including General Smuts, Professor

Gilbert Murray, Viscount Grey, Mr.

Asquith and the Archbishop of Canter-

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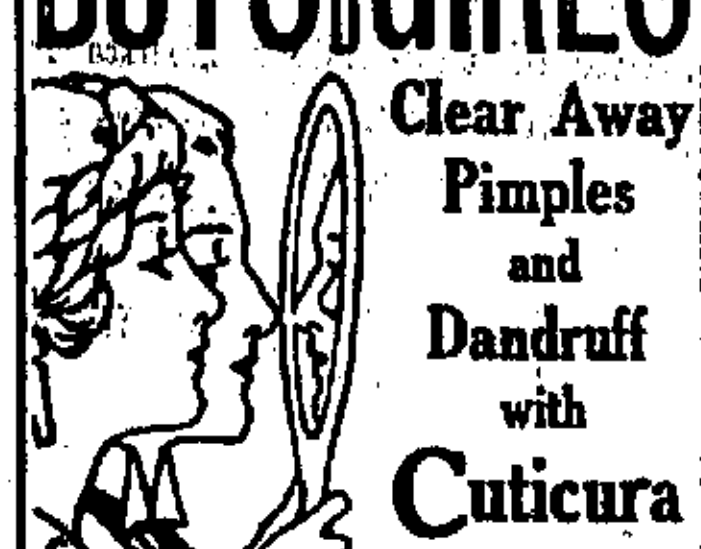
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SPEECH BY MR. H. G. WELLS.

Mr. H. G. Wells, speaking at the
League of Nations, said he had been asked to answer in
general terms what was the spirit and
essence of that movement. It was a
movement to change the ruling habits of
thought about international relations
that now dominated the world. In the
first place it had to clear away the vast
fester of mass prejudice and precon-
ceptions that were destroying mankind
and, in the second place, it had to build
up a new world polity upon the clearer
space. What was the mass of ideas
against which the League of Nations
movement set its face? It was complex
in detail, but the broad outline was not
difficult to define. The fundamental
motion was that the world of men con-
sisted of States, Powers, which were
engaged in an unending struggle econo-
mic, diplomatic, and military, to get the
better of each other and, if possible, to
destroy each other. It was not impos-
sible to trace the growth of the notion
in Europe. To such ideas we owed the
present war, the slaughter of twenty-five
million human beings, and the bitter
impoverishment of the whole world. To
destroy the power and grip of those
ideas and to substitute the realization of
a common weal of mankind was the first
part of the task of the League of Nations
movement. It was a task only possible
if thousands of speakers and writers
work for that one common aim.

But vast as that task of destruction and
mental clearing was, it was the opening
and the smaller portion of the work of
the league. Because the idea of a common
weal of mankind was in itself only a
sentiment, a desire, a disembodied idea,
before them lay the task of giving the
idea substance. If international affairs
were no longer to be left to Courts and
Foreign Offices and secretive diplomatic
methods working for dynastic interests,
how were they to be carried on? What
was to be our substitute for diplomacy?
What was to be the new world polity?
If the economic business of the world
was not to be controlled by the haggling
of tariffs and commercial warfare, how
was it to be controlled? What was to
become of armies and navies in a world
of common weal? How were attacks on
the world's peace to be prevented or
suppressed? Such were the problems
which confronted the movement upon its
constructive side. "The League of Nations
movement was called upon for a great
effort of study and research for these
problems. It was more than a propa-
ganda; it was an inquiry. It was not
a scheme to put before the world to be
accepted or rejected. It was a great
idea of human solidarity which must be
realized if mankind was to be saved from
destruction, a great idea calling for
travelling effort, for the open mind and
balanced judgment. (Cheers.) The need for decision was
urgent, but he warned his hearers against
hasty sketches of constitution. There was
need for unity in the movement, and for
variety within that unity. It was an
enterprise as great as the world. There
was surely room for them all. (Cheers.)

Professor Gilbert Murray, who re-
sponded to the subject, said he was in
absolute agreement with the speech of
Mr. Wells. The nations of the world had
sunk into a terrible condition of suffering
and poverty. The question was whether
we were going to unite to have some com-
mon deliverance from our common
misery. War was a crime. To defend
oneself against war was a different
matter. The League of Nations hoped
to get mankind to recognize that war
was a crime, and had to be prevented.
Peace in itself was only an empty cup; it
was only when we had got peace that we
had a chance of filling the cup. We must
not make a mere negative ideal our aim.
We must realise when we got peace that
it merely meant freedom to live and to
build up life as we thought right. His
first counsel to anyone taking up a
League of Nations idea would be to try
to be exceedingly sincere, and try to
desire in the heart the common welfare
of mankind. As we had risen to a tre-
mendous strain during the war, so we
must rise to another strain. (Cheers.)

WOMEN'S WAR WORK.

At the Whitechapel Art Gallery there
has been on view for some time the most
complete and illuminating exhibition of
the work done by women during the war
yet arranged. It has been brought to-
gether primarily by the Women's Work
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Museum, of which the Hon. Lady Norman
fills the chair. Lady Norman's own sec-
tion of the undertaking aims at placing
on permanent record something of the
splendid labours of the medical women
and the nurses, and her display con-
stitutes a noble shrine of devotion. There
is Sir George Frampton's lifelike bust of
Edith Cavell, and facing it is a remark-
able representation by the Scottish sculp-
tor Westmacott of Dr. Elsie Inglis, whose
decorations are also here, together with
many relics of her work. Portraits of
nurses who have been killed by the enemy's
torpedoes and bombs, and of heroic munition
workers who have laid down their
lives for others, will deserve the places
they are to have in the nation's eternal
remembrance. Under Miss Adelaide
Anderson, his Majesty's principal lady
inspector of factories, an exceedingly
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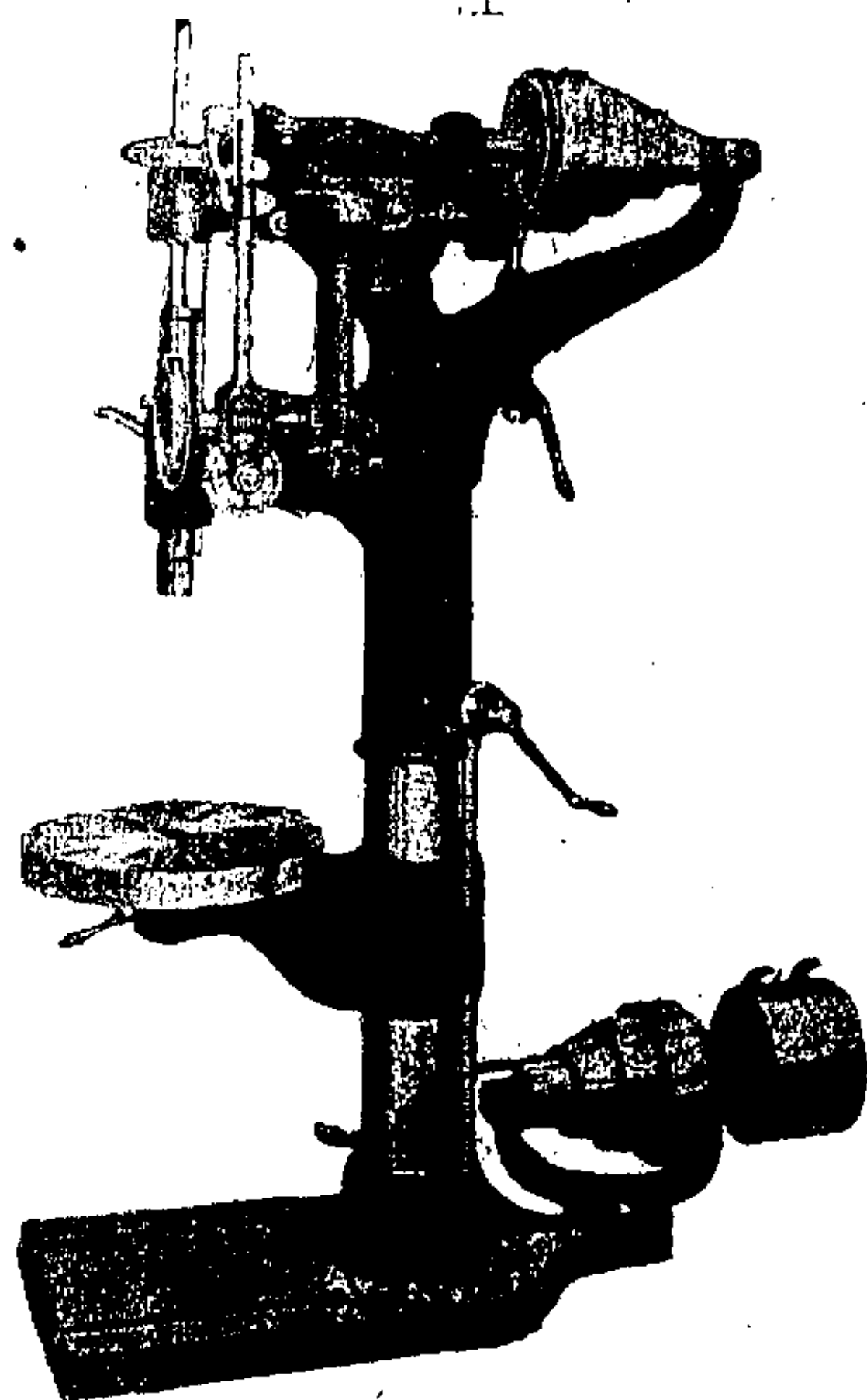
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Hsinshung, Chinese str., 1,258 tons, Capt. Munro, from Saigon, whence she left on December 24th, with a cargo of rice.
Kwangtai, Chinese str., 282 tons, Capt. De Souza, from Kwong Chow Wan and Macao, with a general cargo.
Namoo, Chinese str., 516 tons, Capt. Kuhn, from Haiphong, whence she left on December 25th, with a cargo of rice.
Verite, Dutch str., 1,335 tons, Captain Sonnemann, from Tarakan, whence she left on December 19th, with a cargo of liquid fuel.
December 31st.
Amagatsu Maru, Japanese str., 2,393 tons, from Mako, whence she left on December 25th, with a cargo of coal.
Daiichi Maru, Japanese str., 2,969 tons, Capt. Nakashima, from Mako, whence she left on December 25th, with a general cargo.
Hunglee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Captain Sakurada, from Haiphong, whence she left on December 25th, with a cargo of rice.
Kinkang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Peacock, from Singapore, whence she left on December 24th, with a general cargo.
Kwang Tai, Chinese str., 1,408 tons, Capt. Sangsha, from Shanghai, whence she left on December 28th, with a general cargo.
Man Nang, British str., 1,941 tons, Capt. McAnish, from Sandakan, whence she left on December 24th, with a general cargo.
Mikage Maru, Japanese str., 1,950 tons, Capt. Hayashi, from Karatsu, whence she left on December 25th, with a cargo of coal.
Shuntien, British str., 1,081 tons, Capt. Northland, from Shanghai, whence she left on December 25th, with a general cargo.
Tango Maru, Japanese str., 6,891 tons, Capt. Nishimura, from Kobe and Nagasaki, which latter port she left on December 27th, with a general cargo.
Tungus, Russ. str., 281 tons, Captain Kramaleff, from Haiphong, whence she left on December 28th, with a coal rice.

Yokohama Maru, Japanese str., 6,145 tons, Capt. Okamoto, from Shanghai, whence she left on December 28th, with a general cargo.

CLEARANCES.

December 31st.
Alturi Maru, for London via Singapore.
Yan Tien, for Canton.
Hiroki Maru, for Singapore.
Hokuto Maru, for Moji.
Hong Lee, for Singapore via Swatow and Amoy.
Hong Lee, for Haiphong.
Kang Ping, for Bangkok.
Kwang Tai, for Kwong Chow Wan via Macao.
Verite, for Shanghai.
Sinkang, for Shanghai.
Toto Maru, for Yokohama.
Tok Sang, for Haiphong.
Tungu Maru, for Melbourne via Manila.
Tsuta Maru, for Soerabaya.
Tungus, for Haiphong.
Verde, for Haiphong.
Wai Sun, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Wing Hong, for Macao.
Wu Sang, for Shanghai.

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. **Tango Maru**: from Kobe and Nagasaki, December 31st: Baron van Ischinden, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. T. Pelham, Mr. E. H. Doddrell, Mr. C. Stoney, Mr. H. Brothel, Mr. W. M. Billington, Mr. H. Block.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. **Yokohama Maru**: Mr. J. W. Brieley, Mr. W. C. Phipps, Mr. R. H. Onfract, Mr. L. A. Peters, Mrs. H. Onfract, Miss O. M. Nichols, Mr. G. Handrowski, Mr. G. W. Jacques, Mr. G. Wallace, Miss Francisca, Mrs. M. J. Dauph, Mr. C. G. Christy and Mr. V. G. Vicheseu.
 Per s.s. **Tango Maru**: Mr. T. S. Swingle, Miss Paula, Mr. W. A. M. Vaughan, Mr. B. James, Mr. J. H. Brister, Mr. C. Brawn, Mr. Wm. H. E. Mitchell, Mr. Higginbotham, Mr. J. J. Corman, Mrs. E. Stewart, Miss Perston, Mrs. S. Bails, Mrs. G. W. Lusner, Mr. Robeson, Mr. W. A. Halsey, Mr. Harper, Mr. Olivand, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chilver, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. H. E. Tierman, Mr. Geo. Nicholls, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. H. E. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. Finlayson, Miss Mugliston, Mr. C. S. Secor, Mr. S. L. Cohn, Mr. G. H. Haskett, Rev. Maximino Veleco, Rev. F. Broch, Rev. A. Silva, Mrs. Anna Bakina, Mrs. Linda, Mrs. Arlene and Mr. H. L. Geinmell.

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"EMPRESS OF ASIA"	16th May.
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S.S.	Leave HONGKONG about	Due MARSEILLES about	Due LONDON about
"NORE"	23rd February	30th March	6th April
"NOVARA"	9th March	12th April	22nd April
"NELLORE"	26th March	30th April	10th May

BOMBAY VIA STRAITS & COLOMBO.

"DILWARA"	10th January	Due BOMBAY about 27th January
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SWATOW and SINGAPORE	"LIANGCHOW"	On 3rd Jan. Noon.
SHANGHAI	"SHUNTUEN"	On 3rd Jan. Noon.
TSINGTAO and CHINWANGTAO	"WINGPO"	On 4th Jan. Noon.
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NORE	23rd February.	30th March.	8th April.
NOVARA	3rd March.	13th April.	22nd April.
NELLORE	25th March.	30th April.	10th May.

FOR

BOMBAY VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Leave Hongkong about	Due at Bombay about
DILWARA	10th January.	27th January.

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S.S. Leave Hongkong about

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DESTINATION	STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATE
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KANAGAWA MARU 12,500 tons	Thurs. 2d Jan. at 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU 10,950 tons	SAT. 11th Jan. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KITANO MARU 11,980 tons	SAT. 18th Jan. 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE		
LONDON or LIVERPOOL via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	YOKOHAMA MARU 12,340 tons	Wed. 1st Jan. at Noon.
	TAMBA MARU 12,510 tons	Fri. 24th Jan. 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE via MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY IS., TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE and SYDNEY	TANGO MARU 13,750 tons	Wed. 1st Jan. at 11 A.M.
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BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	TENSHIN MARU 8,470 tons	SAT. 4th Jan.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON		

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KOREA MARU	20,000	10th Feb. From Kobe.
SHINTO MARU	22,000	5th Mar. 1919.

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KIYO MARU	17,500	Jan. 9th, 1919.
ANYO MARU	17,500	Mar. 18th.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	May 7th.

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"NANKING MARU" Tuesday, 7th January, Noon.

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There will be a delivery of Registered correspondence at 9 a.m. on the 2nd January.

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Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India, via Dumbarton, Egypt and Europe via Suez	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou via Takao	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Swatow and Hongkong	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hainan and Haiphong	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Swatow and Hongkong	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Shanghai, N. China, and Japan via Kobe	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Haiphong	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Philippine Islands	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Java, and Port Moresby via Batavia	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Fuzhou via Keelung	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Java, and Port Moresby via Batavia	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	10 p.m.	11 p.m.
Swatow	10 p.m.	11 p.m.

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TO LET
EDGEHILL, No. 10, THE PEAK.
Apply to—
HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LTD.

GROUND TO LET.
AT WHITFIELD ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, next to our Glass Factory, consisting of 16,000 Square feet, suitable for storing Coal, &c. From January 1st, 1919.
Apply to—
KWONG SANG HONG, LTD.,
245, Des Voeux Road Central.

TO LET.
HOUSES on Shamien, Canton.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

TO LET.
A SHOP in Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.,
Alexandra Buildings.

FOR SALE.
GALLESEN, 100, THE PEAK, Six Rooms, 2 Bath Rooms, Kitchen, etc. Immediate possession.
Apply to—
C. H. GALE,
Public Works Department.

FOR SALE.
AT MACAO, A SPLENDID VILLA, well situated, with 9 Compartments, 10th Rooms, Kitchen, etc. Inspection invited.
Apply to—
R. MARIN,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. D. MACDONALD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, at their premises Hung-hom, commencing FRIDAY, January 10th, 1919, at 10 a.m., and continuing on MONDAY, January 13th, at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF VALUABLE PLANT &c., &c., contained thereon,
LARGE GALVANIZED IRON BUILDINGS, STOCK AND MACHINE TOOLS.
Comprising:—
Lathes, Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, Shaping Machine, Milling Machine, Slotting Machine, Drilling Machine, Cold Sawing Machine, Weighing Machine, Punching and Shearing Machines, Blower, Test Pump, Engines and Shafting Sundry Jacks, Stretching Screws, Tools, Twist Drills, Stock and Dies, Steam Hammer, Patterns, Band and Circular Saws, Pipe Bending Blocks, Pipe Vices, Copersmith's Tools, Emergency Cupola, Water tanks and fittings, Winches, Boilers, Diving Pumps, Helicopters and cranes (New and second hand), a quantity of Steel Products including Steel Plates, Angles, Bars, Rolled Steel, Joists, galvanized Steel Plates, wrought and galvanized Iron Piping and Fittings, Brass and Copper Tubes, Muntz and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Metal and Copper Tacks, etc.
Also
One large galvanized Iron Building (wood framing).
One small galvanized Iron Shed (Steel framing).
One Motor Pump 22 by 6" by 3 feet fitted with 15 H.P. heavy duty Kolvin Kerosene Motor.
AND
One 8 H.P. Bolinder Crude Oil Engine direct coupled to dynamo illustrated on page 26 of Bolinders catalogue.
The machinery will be put up for Auction on Friday, January 10th, at 10 a.m. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).
TENNIS—Cash.
HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 23rd, 1918. [116]

FOR SALE—CHEAP.
YACHT "COLLEEN" Same design as "DIANA" and "DOROTHY".
Apply to—
H. E. POLLOCK,
Princes' Buildings.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

December 31st	
London	3/4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	3/4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	3/4 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/4 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
Provisionary Bills 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
Paris	45 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	45 1/2
New York	80
Bank Bills, on demand	80
Credit, at 60 days' sight	80
Bombay	nom.
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	nom.
Calcutta	nom.
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	nom.
Shanghai	nom.
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	153
Yokohama—On demand	153
Manila—On demand—Peco	162
Singapore—On demand	143
Batavia—On demand	187 1/2
Haiphong—On demand	217 1/2 p.m.
Saigon—On demand	217 1/2 p.m.
Rangoon—On demand	45 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$ 5.90
GOLD LAMP, 100 fine, per ton	\$41.80
SILVER per oz.	48 3/4 d.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

TO DAY.
New Year Day
Public Holiday.
Friday, Jan. 3rd:—
8 p.m.—Fancy Dress Ball in the Murray Parade Ground.
Wednesday, Jan. 8th:—
9 p.m.—Concert at the Theatre Royal.
Thursday, Jan. 9th:—
6 p.m.—Constitutional Reform Meeting at the City Hall.

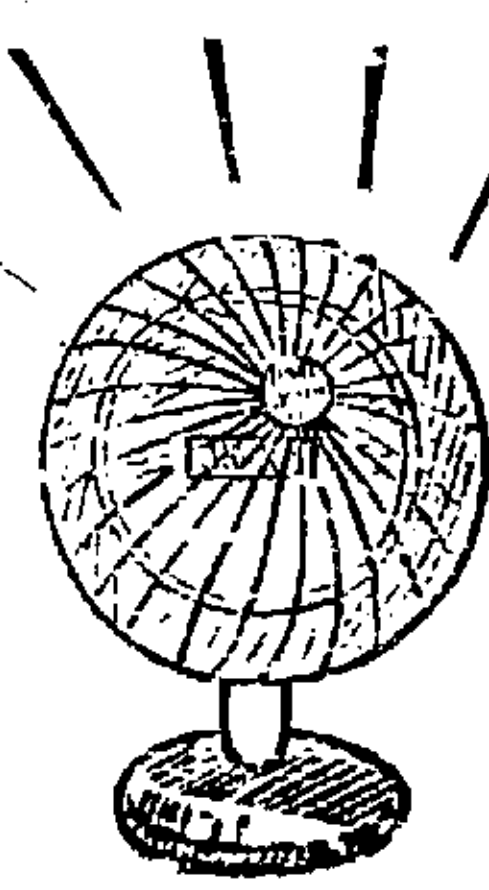
DO YOU WANT A VOTE?
REMEMBER
the
CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM MEETING
CITY HALL
THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY,
at 6 p.m.

ELECTRICAL FITTINGS

For the latest types of Lamps and Radiators.

Visit our Electrical Show Room at 14, Des Voeux Road.

One centre ceiling light replaces four or five ordinary bulbs and gives a more diffused light with the "Brascollite" Fitting.
The cool sea-son will soon be on us, so book your order in time for an economical and cheerful "Majestic" Radiator.



WILLIAM C. JACK & CO., LTD.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE (FRENCH BANK).

Head Office: 15bis Rue La Fayette, Paris.

Capital ... Frs. 48,000,000
Reserves ... " 50,000,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.
Bangkok, Hongkong, Saigon, Shanghai, Canton, Moukote, Nanchang, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Pootung, Pondichery.

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
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IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
A. SIRE,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 31st, 1918.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Frs. 40,000,000
PAID UP ... " 25,000,000
(1/2 of the Capital, i.e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic.)

Chairman of the Board: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernot

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Shanghai, Peking, Saigon, Hongkong, Tientsin, Yunnanfu.

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In FRANCE: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In LONDON: London County Westminster & London Joint City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In NEW YORK: Redmond & Co.
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Interest on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Special facilities for French exchange.
M. ROUET DE JOURNEL,
Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH,
Queens' Building,
5, Chater Road.
Hongkong, September 26th, 1918.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED. (TAIWAN GINKO).

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ... " 2,000,000
Reserve Funds ... " 5,680,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
FORMOSA—Gilan, Kagi, Kienko, Keelung, Pusan, Shenchiku, Makung, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Toiyen, Aiko.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kinkiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
CAPITAL AND CREDIT BANK, LONDON AND SOUTH-WESTERN BANK, PARIS BANK.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtau, Chosen, Japan, Indo China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

NAOKICHI YANAGITA, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
3, Des Voeux Road,
Hongkong, August 30th 1918. [52]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 2nd 1914. [10]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ... £1,200,000
Reserve Fund ... " £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,300,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. C. DOWNING,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 16th, 1917. [64]

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... \$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ... \$1,500,000, at 2 1/2%—\$15,000,000
Silver ... " \$19,500,000
Total ... \$34,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK—Chairman.
G. T. M. ELLIS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq. | Hon. Mr. D. Lendale
Hon. Mr. S. H. Edwell | V. D. Parr, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq. | W. L. Fawcett, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.

Chief Manager:
Hongkong—N. J. STABB, Esq.
Shanghai—A. G. STEPHEN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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